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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT FACILITATING THE REEMPLOYMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-183v of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a teacher
4 receiving retirement benefits from the system may not be employed in
5 a teaching position receiving compensation paid out of public money
6 appropriated for school purposes except that such teacher may be
7 employed in such a position and receive no more than forty-five per
8 cent of the maximum salary level for the assigned position. Any
9 teacher who receives in excess of such amount shall reimburse the
10 board for the amount of such excess. Notice of such employment shall
11 be sent to the board by the employer and by the retired teacher at the
12 time of hire and at the end of each assignment.

13 (b) A teacher receiving retirement benefits from the system may be
14 reemployed for up to one full school year by a local board of

15 education, the State Board of Education or by any constituent unit of
16 the state system of higher education in a position (1) designated by the
17 Commissioner of Education as a subject shortage area, or (2) at a
18 school located in a school district identified as a priority school district,
19 pursuant to section 10-266p, for the school year in which the teacher is
20 being employed. A teacher receiving retirement benefits from the
21 system may also be reemployed for an unlimited time by any
22 constituent unit of the state system of higher education in a teaching
23 faculty position for which the teacher is highly qualified as a result of
24 exceptional expertise in the subject matter area of such position. Notice
25 of such reemployment shall be sent to the [board] State Board of
26 Education by the employer and by the retired teacher at the time of
27 hire and at the end of the assignment. Such reemployment may be
28 extended for an additional school year, provided the local board of
29 education (A) submits a written request for approval to the Teachers'
30 Retirement Board, (B) certifies that no qualified candidates are
31 available prior to the reemployment of such teacher, and (C) indicates
32 the type of assignment to be performed, the anticipated date of rehire
33 and the expected duration of the assignment.

34 (c) The employment of a teacher under subsection (b) of this section
35 shall not be considered as service qualifying for continuing contract
36 status under section 10-151 and the salary of such teacher shall be fixed
37 at an amount at least equal to that paid other teachers in the same
38 school system with similar training and experience for the same type
39 of service. Upon approval by the board of such employment, such
40 teacher shall be eligible for the same health insurance benefits
41 provided to active teachers employed by such school system. No
42 benefits shall be paid under section 10-183t, while such teacher is
43 employed by such system.

44 (d) No person shall be entitled to survivor's benefits under
45 subsection (f) of section 10-183f as a result of reemployment under this
46 section.

47 (e) The same option plan of retirement benefits in effect prior to
48 reemployment shall continue for a reemployed teacher during
49 reemployment.

50 (f) The provisions of this section in effect on June 30, 2003, revision
51 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2003, shall be applicable to any person
52 making contributions to the Teachers' Retirement System on June 30,
53 2003, in accordance with said provisions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	10-183v
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Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the reemployment of highly qualified public school teachers with exceptional expertise in teaching faculty positions at public institutions of higher education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]